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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 01-1736-B)

In re Application of:  
Hom et al.

Serial No.: 09/960,634

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: Compounds to Treat  
Alzheimer's Disease

Before the Examiner:  
H. Liu

Art Unit: 1624

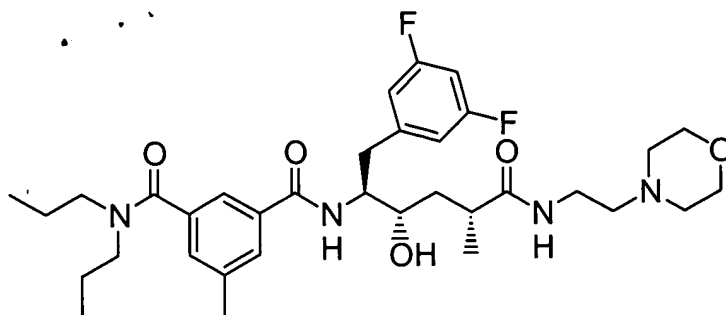
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED FEBRUARY 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 21, 2003, Applicants elect the species of Example 58 on page 128 of the specification. The compound of that example is named N-[1-(S)-(3,5-Difluoro-benzyl)-2-(S)-hydroxy-4-(R)-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethylcarbamoyl)-pentyl]-5-methyl-N,N-dipropyl-isophthalamide and can be represented by the following structure:

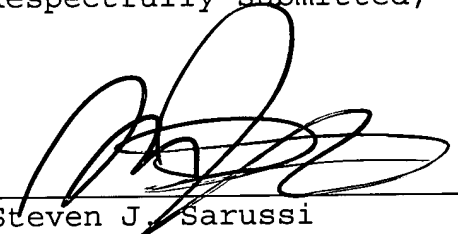


Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if he believes a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

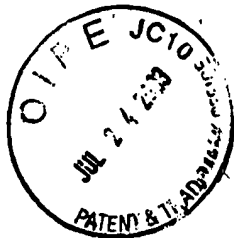
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Petition for Four Month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed February 21, 2003;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check for \$1,450.00 is enclosed.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of July 2003.

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